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SUBJ: DUTCH CRITICISM OF GOC REJECTED;
DUTCH EMBASSY RECEIVES MILLAS

REF: SANTIAGO 5091; 5074

1. FONMINISTRY ISSUED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OCT 19 RESPONDING TO DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S CRITICISM OF NEW GOC ON OCT 17. MINISTRY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND WONDER AT DUTCH OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT, CREDITING IT TO LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE OF FACTS OF SITUATION IN CHILE. DECLARATION CRITICIZED IN PARTICULAR STATEMENT BY VAN DER STOEL THAT PRESENT GOC IS FASCIST, STATING "...THE MILITARY MOVEMENT OF SEPT 11 AROSE PRECISELY OUT OF THE PRETENSES OF THE UP GOVT, TO IMPOSE A MARXIST-LENINIST SYSTEM, THAT IS A TOTALITARIAN REGIME, CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE VAST NATIONAL MAJORITY." IT RECALLED THAT ARMED FORCES ACTED ONLY AFTER "REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW" BY ALLENDE GOVT, AS DEMONSTRATED BY AUG 22 RESOLUTION OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND REPEATED DECLARATIONS BY SUPREME COURT AND OFFICE OF CONTROLLER GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC. STATEMENT CLOSED WITH REFERENCE TO STRANGENESS OF STATEMENT

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FROM A COUNTRY TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY TO CHILE, AND WITH

"COMPLETE REJECTION" OF ANY ATTITUDE TANTAMOUNT TO INTER-VENTION INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHILE. STATEMENT RECEIVED VERY LITTLE PLAY IN PRESS.

2. ACCORDING TO OCT 24 PRESS, FORMER MINISTER OF TREASURY AND ECONOMY UNDER ALLENDE GOVT AND PROMINENT COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ORLANDO MILLAS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DUTCH AMBASSADOR AS ASYLEE IN DUTCH EMBASSY SANTIAGO. MILLAS IS WANTED BY GOC. CENSORED SANTIAGO PAPER OCT 24 NOTED "COMMENT IN VARIOUS CIRCLES" OVER ACTIONS OF DUTCH DIPLOMATS HERE IN TRYING TO ASSIST FUGITIVES FROM GOC. REFERENCE MADE TO CASE OF UNIDENTIFIED DUTCH OFFICIAL WHO WAS SURPRISED BY POLICE TRYING TO MOVE ASYLEE FROM ONE REFUGE TO ANOTHER. OFFICIAL REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND FLED POLICE. ARTICLE NOTES THAT REPETITION OF SUCH ACTIONS COULD UPSET GOOD CHILEAN-DUTCH RELATIONS.
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